

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers \(51-6041\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Sewing Machine Operators \(51-6031\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 67

Focus Occupation: Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers (51-6041)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	6.2	5.5	< Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

Focus Occupation: Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers (51-6041)

Associated Occupation: Sewing Machine Operators (51-6031)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	6.4	6.1	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	6.2	5.6	< A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	11.5	10.2	< Some improvement in abilities may be required

Control Precision	6.6	9.8	7.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	9.8	9.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	9.6	7.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	9.0	4.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	7.6	6.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	5.6	5.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 95

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Cut or trim fabric or leather	77
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Operate sewing machine	78
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Repair tears or defects in fabrics, garments, or leather products	85
Sew by hand	80
Use hand or power tools	2
Use portable electric fabric cutter	81

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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